2   transmitting a primary packet from a source node towards a destination node on a full

3   duplex bus;

4   receiving a NAK while the primary packet is being transmitted; and

5   aborting the transmission without sending all of the primary packet.

1   2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

2   reclaiming bandwidth not used as a result of aborting.

1   3. (Amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein reclaiming comprises:

2   granting the bus to a highest priority requesting node; and

3   beginning transmission of a next primary packet from the highest priority requesting node.

1   4. (Amended) A method comprising:

2   receiving a primary packet at a destination node;

3   identifying, during the receiving, that the node cannot successfully accept the primary

4   packet; and

5   sending a NAK to the originator of the primary packet concurrently with the receiving.